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**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2015 5:12 PM  
**To:** Gaudario, Abigail;R9 Supervisors  
**Cc:** Barkett, Bonnie;Maier, Brent;Higuchi, Dean;Reyes, Deldi;PerezSullivan, Margot;Mogharabi, Nahal;Glosson, Niloufar;Harris-Bishop, Rusty;Hudnall, Patricia;Ford, Margaret;Henderson, Alita;COHEN, Deborra;Pratt, Kristen;Kemmerer, John;Meltzer, Kathy;Plenys, Thomas;Engelman, Alexa;Hood, Timonie;Blazej, Nova;Stollman, Scott;Johnson, AudreyL;Amato, Paul;Schmidt, David;Skadowski, Suzanne;Rao, Kate;Ty, Fatima;Kao, Jessica  
**Subject:** End of Day -- February 25, 2015

## MEDIA

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**Greenwire:** Reporter Annie Snider is doing a story on the Cargill Saltworks (Redwood City) Clean Water Act jurisdictional determination, the process between the EPA and Corps of Engineers, and how the issue relates to the pending Waters of the US rulemaking. Reporter references a [recent news story](#) and [2014 news stories](#). Emailed responses to reporter's questions. WTR. CLOSED (v) Suzanne Skadowski

**AP (San Francisco):** Reporter Ellen Knickmeyer called to ask about the SF Congressional delegation letter to the Corps regarding the pending Clean Water Act jurisdictional determination on the Cargill Saltworks (Redwood City) project. Not doing a story at this time but considering future story pending announcements by EPA or Corps. WTR. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

**Grass Valley Union (Nevada County, Calif.):** Reporter Keri Brenner is doing a story about the Lava Cap Mine Superfund site, status of the cleanup and the lawsuit between EPA and PRPs. Emailed additional information in response to reporter's follow-up questions on EPA's lawsuit. SFUND. CLOSED. (v) Suzanne Skadowski

**White Mountain Independent:** Story was published this weeks following Jared's visit to the Sequoia Village School with misinformation/typos. Notified reporter Karen Warnick and asked for a correction in this Friday's weekly edition. Waiting to hear back. WATER. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

**Los Angeles Times:** Reporter Tony Barboza spoke has some outstanding questions on Montrose. Working on gathering info. SFUND. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

## WEB

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### Social Media:

**Clean Power Plan** – At the request of headquarters, posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages the EPA Connect blog, [The Clean Power Plan: Protecting Public Health While Safeguarding Affordable, Reliable Electricity](#).

### Web Updates:

**Water NPDES MS4 Audits** – Posted four documents to the [Water NPDES MS4 Audits page](#).

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**CA Assembly Natural Resources Committee Staff Inquiry:** David Albright received an inquiry from Michael Jarred, California Assembly Natural Resources Committee Staff who wished to discuss California's UIC Program. Brent Maier followed up with Mr. Jarred and has offered to schedule a briefing on the California UIC Program for you with David Albright and Michael Montgomery, for Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm. Awaiting confirmation back from Mr. Jarred on his availability. In Brent's conversation with Mr. Jarred, he mentioned that the Chair of the House Natural Resources Committee, Assembly Member Das Williams had introduced Assembly Bill 356, which would require groundwater monitoring near Class II injection wells in order to protect underground sources of drinking water from oil and gas wastewater disposal and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) treatments. The bill would provide the State Water Resources Control Board the authority to review groundwater monitoring plans as part of oil companies' permit application or notice of intent for injection wells. Link to Assemblymember Das Williams Press Release:

<http://asmdc.org/members/a37/news-room/press-releases/williams-introduces-bill-to-protect-underground-water>

**Today's EPA Budget Hearing:** Today, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy testified on EPA's FY 2016 budget before the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittees on Energy and Power and Environment and the Economy. Link to Background Documents and Information, Press Release, Opening Statements and Testimony of EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. <http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearing/fiscal-year-2016-epa-budget>

**Tomorrow's EPA Budget Hearing on Capitol Hill:** The House Committee on Appropriations will hold a hearing on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 1:00pm ET in B-308 Rayburn House Office Building on "The Fiscal Year 2016 EPA Budget". EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will testify.

<http://appropriations.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=393995>